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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9724

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, EMIN, TD

SUBJECT: STATUS IDC IRON AND STEEL PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 208235, (B) PORT OF SPAIN 2127

(C) STATE 89364 AND 95331

1. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF CABINET AUTHORIZATION INPRINCIPLE
TO PROCEED WITH STEEL MILL HAS NOW BEEN MADE.

2. FRASER HAS NOT RULED OUT FORMS OF FINANCING OTHER THAN
FIRST BOSTON PACKAGE, BUT SINCE FIRST BOSTON HAS ALREADY
DONE TECHNICAL WORK ON LOAN REQUIREMENTS, HE BELIEVES THEY
ARE IN BEST POSITION TO MANAGE LOAN. DIRECT REDUCTION PLANT
WOULD PROBABLY BE FINANCED SEPARATELY. FRASER SAID SOURCING
OF PLANT WOULD BE WORKED OUT WITH MIDEX ON BASIS OF COST,
AND THAT TERMS EXIM COULD OFFER ARE BEING CONSIDERED IN
WEIGHING TOTAL COST OF PLANT.

3. OUR COMMENTS ON STATUS OF BIDDING REF (B) REFERRED TO
COMPLEMENTARY PARTS OF PORJECT. SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED
BY HATCH ASSOCIATES OF CANADA WERE MAILED OVER PERIOD
OF SEVERAL MONTHS BEGINNING DECEMBER TO LIST OF BIDDERS

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SELECTED BY PARTNERS (JAPANESE AND GERMAN), ISCOTT, AND

HATCH. NAMES OF US CONTRACTORS INVITED TO BID WERE
PROVIDED ISCOTT BY THIS EMBASSY ON ADVICE OF USDOC
(REF (C).)

4. U.S. BIDDERS ARE LISTED BELOW. FRASER WAS ASKED FOR
NAMES OF FOREIGN BIDDERS AS WELL, BUT DECLINED.

A. ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS:

(1) USS ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS

600 GRANT STREET

PITTSBURG, PA 15230

(J.D. CARR, VICE PRESIDENT).

(2) HK FERGUSON COMPANY

1 ERIEVIEW PLAZA

CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114

(J.E. MONTGOMERY, MANAGER -MINING AND METALS).

(3) KAISER ENGINEERS

300 LAKESIDE DRIVE

OAKLAND, CALIF. 94666

(C.A. LOVGREN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT).

(R) BLOUNT BROTHERS CORP.

P.O. BOX 20023

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77025

(JAMES WOLSOM, MANAGER - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT).

(5) PENNSYLVANIA ENGINEERING CORPORATION

(A. PALCZYNSKI, DIRECTOR -MARKETING).

(6) RUST INTERNATIONAL INC.

P.O. BOX 101

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35201

(WILLIAM BAILEY 888).

(7) BROWN & ROOT INC.

HALLIBURTON

4100 CLINTON DRIVE

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77020

(HARRY G. AUSTIN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT).

8) DANIEL INTERNATIONAL CORP.

DANIEL BUILDING

GREENVILLE, SO. CAROLINA 29602

(CHARLES W. COX, PRESIDENT).

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B. EQUIPMENT BIDDERS:

(1) SHIP BULK UNLOADER

(A) HEYL & PATTERSON INTERNATIONAL

7 PARKWAY CENTER

PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15220

(INVITED TO BID BUT DID NOT DO SO)

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9725

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(B) PACECO

2350 BLANDING AVENUE

ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA 94501

(2) BILLET LOADING CRANE:

(A) PACECO (ADDRESS AS ABOVE)

KB) DRAVO CORPORATION

NEVILLE ISLAND

PITTSBURG, PENN. 15225

(3) FURNACES:

(A) ELECTROMELT CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 4023

PITTSBURG, PA. 15201

(4) MAJOR CRANES:

(A) ALLIANCE MACHINE COMPANY

ALLIANCE, OHIO 44501

(B) MORGAN ENGINEERING

EAST BROADWAY

P.O. BOX 600

ALLIANCE, OHIO 44601

(C) HARNISCHFEGGER P & H

4400 WEST NATIONAL AVENUE

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

(5) BILLET CASTING MACHINES:

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(A) CONCAST INC.
12 MERCEDES DRIVE
MONTVALE, N.J. 07645
(6) DISTRIBUTION POWER TRANSFORMERS
(A) WESTINGHOUSE
2040 ARDMORE BOULEVARD
PITTSBURG, PENN. 15221
(B) GENERAL ELECTRIC
570 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022
(7) HIGH VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR:
(A) WESTINGHOUSE.
(8) SVC EQUIPMENT:
(A) WESTINGHOUSE ; (B) GENERAL ELECTRIC.
(9) SWITCHGEAR:
(A) ITE WORLD TRADE CORP. (WESTINGHOUSE)
CONCORD PLAZA
BAYNARD BUILDING -SUITE 206
3411 SILVERSIDE ROAD
WILMINGTON, DEL. 19810
(10) SMALL CRANES:
(A) HARNISCHFEGGER.
(11) ROD AND BAR MILL:
(A) BIRDSBORO CORPORATION
PITTSBURG. PA.
(B) MORGAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WORCESTER, MASS.
(12) FURNACE TRANSFORMERS:
(A) WESTINGHOUSEV (B) GENERAL ELECTRIC.
(13) STEPDOWN POWER -TRANSFORMERS:
(A) GENERAL ELECTRIC; (B) WESTINGHOUSE.
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